**Adjective Agreement Practice Sheet**

* Adjectives agree with gender and use the following gender case endings:
  + **Feminine - 1st declension endings**
  + **Masculine - 2nd declension endings**
  + **Neuter - 2nd declension neuter endings**

*So, when you see the gender of a noun, you must then consult the above list to find out what group of endings the adjective will use.*

For example: *agricola, -ae m.* Match **agricolam** with the adjective **fessus, -a, -um**

**We must figure out the *case, gender, and number* of agricolam in order to give the right ending for fessus, -a, -um.**

**Step 1: Find the gender: you can find the gender of the noun from the information given above:** *agricola, -ae, m.* **The noun is masculine.**

**Step 2: Once you have found the gender of the noun, then you must use the following table at the very top to determine the declension endings for your adjective:**

* + **Feminine - 1st declension endings**
  + **Masculine - 2nd declension endings**
  + **Neuter - 2nd declension neuter endings**

**All of the declension endings for adjectives of the 1st and 2nd declension are listed below:**

**Adjective Endings**

| Case (Singular) | Feminine | Masculine | Neuter |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nominative | -a | -us | -um |
| Genitive | -ae | -i | -i |
| Dative | -ae | -o | -o |
| Accusative | -am | -um | -um |
| Ablative | -a | -o | -o |
| Case (Plural) | **Feminine (Plural)** | **Masculine (Plural)** | **Neuter (Plural)** |
| Nominative | -ae | -i | -a |
| Genitive | -arum | -orum | -orum |
| Dative | -is | -is | -is |
| Accusative | -as | -os | -a |
| Ablative | -is | -is | -is |

**Since agricola, -ae m. is MASCULINE, then we will use 2nd declension endings for the adjective fessus, -a, -um.**

**Step 3: We need to find the case and number for agricolam. So, we must first find out what declension agricola, -ae f. is.**

**-We know that it is 1st declension because the genitive ending is -ae, signifying it’s 1st declension.**

**-Then, write out all of the endings from the 1st declension, as seen below:**

| Case | Singular | Plural |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nominative | agricola | agricolae |
| Genitive | agricolae | agricolarum |
| Dative | agricolae | agricolis |
| Acccusative | agricolam | agricolas |
| Ablative | agricola | agricolis |

**We see that the form *agricolam* shows up under “Singular” and “Accusative”. Agricolam is a singular, accusative form.**

**Now that we have our case, our gender, and our number, we must then find in the table on the first page the 2nd declension accusative singular ending to put on fessus, -a, -um. The 2nd declension accusative singular ending is -um.**

**The full answer will look like *agricolam fessum.* A tired farmer.**

Use this system and process (series of steps) to find the right ending of an adjective to match its noun.

**Practice problems:**

1. Noun: lux, lucis f. Adjective: bonus, -a, -um Noun form: luce

**Step 1**: what is the gender of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**: what are the declension endings that will be used for the adjective? (must match with

the gender of the noun). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**: What is the declension of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**: What is the case and number of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5**: Find the proper case and number from the correct declension endings in the big table on the first page.

**Step 6**: Write the correct form of the adjective: luce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Noun: animus, -i m. Adjective: malus, -a, -um Noun form: animos

**Step 1**: what is the gender of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**: what are the declension endings that will be used for the adjective? (must match with

the gender of the noun). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**: What is the declension of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**: What is the case and number of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5**: Find the proper case and number from the correct declension endings in the big table on the first page.

**Step 6**: Write the correct form of the adjective: animos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Noun: femina, -ae f. Adjective: laetus, -a, -um Noun form: feminarum

**Step 1**: what is the gender of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**: what are the declension endings that will be used for the adjective? (must match with

the gender of the noun). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**: What is the declension of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**: What is the case and number of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5**: Find the proper case and number from the correct declension endings in the big table on the first page.

**Step 6**: Write the correct form of the adjective: feminarum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Noun: Leo, leonis m. Adjective: magnus, -a, -um Noun form: leonis

**Step 1**: what is the gender of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**: what are the declension endings that will be used for the adjective? (must match with

the gender of the noun). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**: What is the declension of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**: What is the case and number of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5**: Find the proper case and number from the correct declension endings in the big table on the first page.

**Step 6**: Write the correct form of the adjective: leonis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Noun: bellum, -i n. Adjective: longus, -a, -um Noun form: bella

**Step 1**: what is the gender of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2**: what are the declension endings that will be used for the adjective? (must match with

the gender of the noun). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3**: What is the declension of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4**: What is the case and number of the noun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5**: Find the proper case and number from the correct declension endings in the big table on the first page.

**Step 6**: Write the correct form of the adjective: bella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_